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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Begins With Sermon.

The annual commencement week exercises opened Sunday with the class sermon preached by the Rev. R. C. Holliday. An inspiring sermon was given on "All Things Are Yours" taken from 1 Cor. III: 21.

Mr. Holliday urged the graduates to endeavor to possess and make apart of themselves all of the great and beautiful things of life by the reason of the fact that—"ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

A ladies' chorus under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler furnished the music.

On Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, the graduates gave a "get acquainted tea" to the faculty and entire student body. The corridor in front of the auditorium was artistically arranged into a beautiful drawing room. A very entertaining program was rendered; after which Mr. C. H. Allen of the Senior Class presented the traditional emblem to Verne Pickens of the Junior Class. Light refreshments were served.

On Tuesday morning, the commencement address was given by the Hon. Uel W. Lampkin, State Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Lampkin very ably discussed the seriousness of present conditions, and showed that the war against Germany for democracy must be won by following ways—education, food and money. Particular stress was laid upon the important part the teacher must take in helping communities to see and understand existing needs.

For the first time in the history of our school, the cap and gown appeared at commencement, because the following students received the degree B. S. in Education: Joseph M. Lukens, Miss Mary E. Sobbing, Miss Myrtle B. Wells, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Leora Ellwood and Harlie Power.

Three received advanced diplomas, representing three years of college work. They were: Miss Katherine Carpenter, Mrs. Dora H. Etchison and Miss Nancy Gustin.

These twenty-six students received the elementary life diploma for sixty hours of college work: Jessie Bent, Mayme Burks, Vi June Colden, Arthur M. Darnell, Cecil Fisher, Eva M. Frost, Henry Gannon, Marie Grundy, Lucile Holmes, Emma Kernes, Lucy Kingsborough, Merle Levy, Lavinia Robertson, Retha Robertson, Mahala Saville, Merle Scarbrough,

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"THE TOWER."

Appearance of First Annual.

At last the long looked for annual, "The Tower," has arrived, and welcome was its coming, too. Many of the students, especially of the fairer sex have been holding their breath in suspense waiting to see if their hats were on straight, or how that perverse lock of hair appeared, etc.

"The Tower" is certainly a book to be proud of. Some folks, who know good work from bad, have been kind enough to say that its makers have

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Mine Gott vill you be mine partner?
You don't know who I am.
I'm der German Emperor or Kaiser Vill-yum.
You know I licked dem Belgians and filled dem Russians full.
And wiped out France and Italy
And blowed up Johnny Bull.
And for all dose odder nations I'd not give a d—
If you vill be mine partner
And help me vip Uncle Sam.
You know I have dose submarines
All Europe knew dot vell
But Edison's got a patent vat blows dem all to h—
Now Gott if you vill do dis, den ve vill always luff
And I'll be Emperor of earth and you vill be abofe.
Now Gott if you refuse me dis
Tomorrow night at "leven"
I'll call out all my Zeppelins
And declare war on Heaven.
Now Gott, I would not do dis, but it plainly seems
Ven Edison push dot button
I got no submarines.

formulated a very intellectual and artistic piece of work. For the first annual, this is surely a good starter, and those who build "The Tower" in years to come will have to hurry if they beat the first one and they will do well if they even equal it.

Of course it contained some pleasant surprises and some disappointments for everyone. A good many girls are complaining that their likenesses are not quite what they expected and perhaps their complaints are justifiable. On the other hand, many of the boys who found it hard to get by anywhere else have showed up pretty well in the annual. For instance, who would ever dream of seeing Slim White's glistening dome edifying the bass section of the glee club; or that Willie DeVore could look so terribly thoughtful under all conditions; or that N. C. Wagers could look so divinely innocent?

Of course we could hardly advise

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CLASS PLAY

Three Stars.

Regardless of the threatening weather, a large crowd attended "The Lion and the Mouse," given by the graduating classes of the Normal.

The four-act drama of Chas. Klein is a heavier composition than is usually attempted by amateurs. However it was well presented under the direction of Prof. H. A. Miller.

Arthur M. Darnell, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing and Harold Staples played the leading roles, giving evidence

IN THE BEGINNING.

Steady Increase in Enrollment.

The enrollment of the summer session started early Monday morning, May 28, with a rush. Students began to arrive as early as Saturday and every train brought its squad of students and they are still coming. Up to Tuesday night over five hundred and fifty had paid their tuition at the bank and indications point toward a splendid summer's work.

The Normal is offering a much more extended course than ever before. New classes have been organized which show that our school is truly one of college rank. Additional teachers have been placed in all departments in order to meet the demands of the increasing enrollment.

Misses Mildred Miller and Beulah Brunner have returned from Teacher's College, New York to assist in the department of education. Edgbert Jennings will have charge of some of the secondary classes in education. As assistant in the department of home economy, Miss Jane Hinote will take the place of Miss Nancy Gustin. In the department of science and agriculture, James Faris and Mr. Burrell will assist the regular teachers. The English department will be strengthened by Dr. Barley of the School of Mines at Rolla.

Mr. Gwinn and Miss Sewell will have charge of some secondary classes in English. Mr. Boyd and Mr. Shores will conduct classes in history to meet the demands in that subject. Mr. Beasley, Mr. McDonald and Miss Ferguson will assist in the teaching of mathematics. Miss Degan, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Breit will have charge of the extra classes in the commercial department.

Ample preparation for recreation has also been made for the summer students. Baseball, tennis and other phases of exercise are being taken care of by the directors in physical education. Owing to the conditions due to the war situation, drill squads and classes in Red Cross work are being organized.

Nearly all classes show marked increase in the number of college ranking students. The fact that so many of the alumni are with us for advanced courses, indicates work highly satisfactory in the past and the expectation of better work in the future.

There is no reason why this should not be a great session for each individual student of Number Five as well as the school itself.

At the Freshman meeting, May 23, 1917, Loraine Greiner was elected reporter of The Green and White to succeed Phillip Colbert, who has accepted a position in one of the city banks.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Fannie Scott, Mary Sewell, Marie Shipp, Lunda Wells, Vivian Wooster, Grace Foster, Nellie Lindsay, Anne Kinzie and Rucia Rllen.

Fifty received the thirty-hour certificate.

The weather, the address and the seriousness of the occasion were in harmony with this eventful holiday in America, June 5, 1917. The memory of this day will dwell long in the hearts of those present.

"THE TOWER"

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anyone to take our judgment, but it just occurs to us that the men in school perhaps added more beauty to "The Tower" than did the rest of the people.

Generally speaking, "The Tower" is all that an annual should be. It contains many pleasant reminiscences of the year, and there is no doubt that it will always be one of the most cherished books which the 1917 students have in their possession. It will be a source of great pleasure in the years to come to be able to turn the pages of "The Tower" and look again upon the scenes and faces of bygone days.

F. E. MARCELL

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. James Faris and Miss Elizabeth O'Neill were married in Des Moines, Ia., May 13. Mrs. Faris is already known in Maryville, having taught in the Washington school last winter. Mr. Faris is a graduate of Number Five and is also a graduate of the University of Missouri. For the past year he has been teaching in the schools of St. Joseph and will return to that place in September after assisting in the department of biology during the summer term here.

Mr. James Carpenter and Miss Nellie McKnight were married May 26. Mrs. Carpenter has attended several terms at the Normal and was employed last winter as teacher of a country school west of town. Mr. Carpenter is a graduate of the Normal, has had some experience in teaching, but is better known in the realm of photography.

Misses Edna Dietz and Arlie Hulet left Friday, June 1, for Oklahoma where they will attend the state university this summer. Both have been employed as teachers in the schools of that state. Miss Dietz will teach German in one of the high schools and Miss Hulet will have charge of the department of domestic science in a similar school.

Miss Martha Denny, who has been teaching in the public schools of Marshall, Mo., has arrived home and will spend the summer the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. T. Denny.

Miss Hazel Wallace returned to her home in Maryville Sunday to spend the summer with her parents. Miss Wallace has been employed as primary teacher at Spickard, Mo. She will have the same position next year with an increase in salary.

It speaks well for the Fifth District Normal that so many of her Alumni are back for advanced work during the summer. The following is a list of those who are here: Earl Borchers, Hazel Perry, Lee Scarlet, Hattie Hall, Myrtle Wells, Anna Wells, Mattie Dykes, Carrie Coler, Henry Miller, Pearl Wilkerson, C. H. Allen, Beatrice Sewell, Jane Hinote, J. W. Pierce, Ruby Windsor, Hubert Garrett, Maye Growney, Edith Callahan, Fred Lewis, Fred Vander-sloot, Bernice Snelling, Mary Watson, Martha Denny, Warren Breit and Dena Hartman.

Miss Esther Faris and Edwin Goodspeed were married Saturday June 2, in Shenandoah, Ia.

Mrs. Goodspeed is a graduate of the Maryville Normal and has taught for three years. Mr. Goodspeed is a prominent farmer. The couple will make their home on the Goodspeed farm, southeast of Maryville.

Mrs. Goodspeed is a sister of James Faris, who is teaching biology and agriculture in the Normal, and who was recently married to Miss Elizabeth O'Neill a former Maryville teacher.

Miss Myra Hull and W. L. Rugg of Chicago, were married Sunday, June 3. Mrs. Rugg is a graduate of the Maryville Normal and taught school for five years. The last two years, Mrs. Rugg was domestic

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science teacher in Bedford, Ia. Mr. Rugg travels for the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rugg will travel during the summer in eastern states.

Our Alumni will hold an important place in the community life of the Northwest Missouri is indicated by the following list:

Dona Peters, seventh and eighth grades, Lock Springs.
Cleo Lesan, English and history, high school, Bigelow.
Carrie Coler, English and history, Barnard.
J. W. Pierce, Principal, Barnard.
Gladys Criswell, primary, King City.

Blanche Criswell, English, history and music, Stanberry.
Henry Gannon, mathematics and physics, Stewartsville.
Edith Callahan, primary, Rago, Ks.
Ruby Windsor, mathematics and English, Fillmore.
Joe Lukens, Manual Training, Liberty.
Lowell Livengood, English, agriculture and history, King City.
Pearl Wilkerson, primary, Union Star.

Mary Wallace, primary, Raven-wood.
Nola Mitchell, grades, Skidmore.
Ruth Harrington, physics and mathematics, Union Star.
Willard Ellsworth, Superintendent

of consolidated school at Forker. Mrs. Willard Ellsworth, grades at Forker.

J. E. Riley, Superintendent, Rosendale.

J. E. Marsh, science and mathematics, Coffey.

Mabel Evans, second grade, Grant City.

Lorraine Greiner, fifth grade, Grant City.

Helen Drake, English, Grant City.

Crystal Patton, fifth grade, Pat-tonsburg.

Edith Anderson, intermediate, at Bolckow.

Kahla Bennick, second primary, Stanberry.

Neva Wallace, English and Latin, Fairfax.

CHAMBERS JOINS NAVY.

Sam Chambers of near Barnard, a student in the State Normal School, has enlisted in the United States Navy at the St. Joseph office for the yeomanary service. He will attend school for nine months at either Providence, R. I., or San Francisco on partial pay and will then enter active service at full pay. His duties will be clerical.

DR. J. C. ALLENDER
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THE M. E. NORMAL CLASS.

The Normal Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Prof. Harry A. Miller, broke all records for attendance Sunday, there being one hundred and twelve present. In order to touch the greatest number of people, Mr. Miller adheres to the lecture method of teaching. To this end, he has prepared a series of lectures which he will deliver to the above class each Sunday morning. Mr. Miller and the individual members of this class, will be glad to welcome any Normal School student into their midst. The subject next Sunday will be "The Kingship of Self Control." You are urged to come.

A COLLEGE'S WORST ENEMY

They are more powerful than the combined forces of the illiterate.

They have destroyed more ambition than all the failures in the terms.

They are more deadly than exams and they have wrecked more classes than the cruelest teachers.

They steal, from the school alone, more than 300,000,000 high ideals.

They spare no one; they find their victims among rich and poor alike; the young and old; the strong and weak; widows and orphans hear of them.

They loom up to such proportion that they cast their shadows over every field of industry in the classes.

They are the school's enemy.

They are the gloating Seniors and the whimpering Sophs.—Ex.

PHILO NOTES.

Prospects are indeed bright for a successful summer among the Philos. In addition to the number of good workers who have been with us all winter, many old students and members of the Alumni are back again ready to make this the best quarter of the year. Among the good boosters who have returned are Miss Mattie Dykes and Henry Miller, former presidents of the society; Verne Cornelius; Tracy Dale; Miss Cletta Rasco; Murice White and Miss Charlotte Mallory. Every member for this quarter is a student of college rank excepting one who is completing the last quarter of high school work. Thus a higher grade of work is to be expected than in an organization where more students are of lower educational standing.

Another forward step which was decided upon at the last meeting, is the amendment of the Constitution making it impossible for any but students receiving the degree to become honorary members of the society. The old Constitution was adopted when the school offered little beyond the elementary diplomas so at that time any person graduating from the sixty-hour class became an honorary member. Now that the school is offering the B. S. degree, the society feels that it also should make its standard higher.

Several new members were elected at the first meeting of the quarter. While the membership is limited, there is still room for a few more. The programs already planned promise to be worth the while of any student who attends. We shall be indeed glad to have the Philo room crowded every Thursday afternoon. Come and bring your friends.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

On May 24, the Training School closed the work of the year with an annual picnic at Chautauqua Park. The day was ideal and everything contributed to making this one of the most enjoyable occasions given by the school.

Beverly and DeLoss Dowling have returned to their home near Hopkins to spend their vacation.

Lucile Elliott went to Coin, Ia., May 25 to make her home. Her parents moved to that place several months ago.

Mabel Robey of Parnell spent several days visiting her old friends in the Training School.

Harriet Miller is ill at her home on South Main Street.

Borden Cox and Harrel Lee Harrington have been unable to be in school the past week on account of illness.

The summer enrollment in the training school includes the following non-resident pupils:

Audrey and Allen Heryford of Pickering; Nettie Moore of Graham; Helen Minnick of Rock Springs; Grace Christian of Rockport; Roy Williams of Craig; John Miller of Collinsville, Okla., and Jean MacLeod of Tyronne, Okla.

One of the closing events of the year was a party given by the entire

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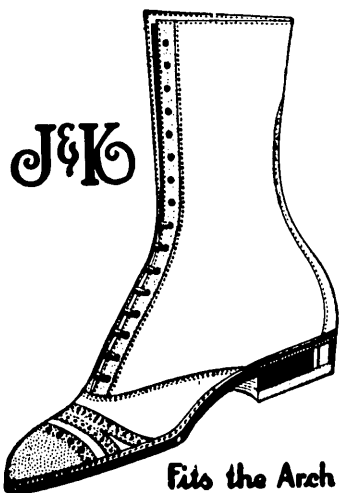
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Training School. Punch was served as the guests were received. A patriotic program of songs and folk-dances, paying tribute to Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia was given by the pupils in the boys' gymnasium. A reading by Miss Cleo Lesan and a solo by Miss Dona Peters were enjoyed by all present. Dr. E. L. Harrington gave a short talk in behalf of the patrons of the school.

The Track Meet on the athletic field was participated in by all the grades. The honors were quite evenly divided between the boys and the girls.

EXCELSIOR NOTES.

The Excelsiors held their first meeting of the summer session Thursday, May 31. A splendid program was given. Several visitors were present and we were glad to see them. An informal business meeting of old and new members followed. The welfare of the society was discussed, and a campaign for better work was started but not finished.

We are home each Thursday at 4:15 p. m., Room 216, to all visitors. Come and see us. Consider this your invitation.

Miss Julia Denny, '13, will attend Drake University this summer, where she will take special courses in primary methods.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meetings during the summer session. Every girl is cordially invited and urged to be present every Wednesday morning at 9:50 in room 319. Good programs are being prepared.

Delegates from Y. W. C. A. will attend the Western Student Conference held at Hollister, Mo., June 15-25. Be sure and hear the report of the delegates, for they will be helpful as well as interesting.

THREE ENLIST IN BAND.

On Saturday, June 2, the Fourth Regiment Military Band left for St. Joseph to assist in recruiting the regiment. The military organization of Maryville has twenty-eight enlisted men. Among this list are three of our former Normal students: Glen Corwin, N. C. Wagers and Chas. Wallace.

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FORMER TEACHER DEAD.

Word has been received at the State Normal School of the death of Miss Alpha N. Bigley, former instructor in the state school here, at Los Angeles, where she was a teacher in the elementary schools.

The following is a clipping from the Los Angeles Times concerning Miss Bigley:

"No tribute of words will seem adequate to those who knew her. The quickness and breadth of her sympathies; the insight which searched out and generously credited the best in all she knew; the loyal tenacity with which she clung to and defended her generous estimate; the persistent working out of definite plans for the pleasure and welfare of those whose lives touched hers; her joyous appropriation of each common human pleasure; her delight in the out-of-doors, in art and in the best in prose and verse; all these traits will be recognized as distinctly part of her. She seemed always ready with the bit of verse that best expressed the joy of the moment; or the apology for a human frailty.

"She found in her work and her associates in the art department of the Los Angeles elementary schools a joy which she would have considered a wholly sufficient compensation for her best efforts.

"Her deep feeling of responsibility for her part in making the work of the art department a vital force for the refining and uplifting of the spirit placed her in the ranks of the missionaries, and no missionary could exceed her in untiring zeal."

(Signed)

May Gearhart
Thornton Fitzhugh.

"A LIVING MONUMENT."

The Freshman class met in room 219, May 23, to decide how to spend ten dollars that was left from class dues. Of course, they immediately found trouble, because they could not agree whether "The Monument" to the class should be a picture of George Washington, or a picnic. At last the suggestion of the Loan Fund came as "oil upon the troubled waters." The ten dollars were accordingly placed in the fund which will be left to be used by our students. The Freshmen feel that this disposition of their money will be in keeping with the spirit of the school.

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Whether 'tis nobler for the Class to suffer

The pangs and tortures of excruciating sunshine,

In order that the Student's Loan Fund might prosper—

Or to take arms against the perils of the summer

And with electric fans end them.

To fan; to study; (Thus saith Andy.)

To sit here in the library

With the zephyrs zephyng round us,

To feel perchance that the atmosphere about

Is only ninety-nine, instead of one hundred six,

(As some have known it heretofore)

'Tis a consummation

Devoutly to be wished. To fan; to be cool;

Perchance to let our brains awake.

Aye, there's the rub

For when our brains awake, the visions that may come

Of some poor student who but for electric fans

Might have his head well kalsomined with knowledge

Must give us pause, there's the respect

That makes calamity of an awakened brain,

For who would (saith Nancy) pamper the body

(By electric fans, as has been afore-said)

When some good student might be sweating here with us,

If our gift should go to the Student's Loan Fund.

Thus conscience doth make angels of us all,

And makes us do as we should do Not as we had rather.

Therefore the Loan Fund.

—C. L.

TO THE NORMAL PESSIMIST.

You ask why Gentry County is not alive; you wonder why the hike did not materialize. My dear Normal Pessimist, Gentry County is alive and the hike did materialize. Did you fail to note the number of Gentryites who hiked back home to work this summer in the fields of blue grass and clover?

Open your eyes, O Pessimist. Keep close watch for the Gentry County bunch. We're hikers; but we are no pikers.

EUREKAN REUNION.

After the regular program had been given at their meeting May 31, 1917, the Eurekans held a "get acquainted reunion." In this way, the present members became better acquainted with the former Eurekans, who will be here for the summer session.

A goodly number were present with their smiling faces and hearty greetings. Miss Mildred Garard, assisted by "Dad" presided at the punch bowl, while every one helped in the serving. The only event that marred the enjoyment of the evening was the breaking of some of the ent glass.

Ask Carpenter

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EIGHT PASS EXAMINATION.

The following young men passed the first aid examination:

Clifford Hix, Clem Hahn, Joe Farmer, Jesse Boatman, George Wamsley, George Palfreyman and M. W. Wilson.

Dr. Dean will send the results of the examination to Washington to be approved and certificates will be sent to the boys.

Student: "Does a hen sit or set?"

Mr. Belting: "I don't worry much about that; but what worries me is when a hen cackles, is she lying or laying?"

The geography class in the 5th grade was discussing fords across a river.

Teacher: "Can you tell me what a ford is?"

Student: "Yes; it's a 'tin Liz-zie.'"

"Do you suppose he meant anything by giving me this ticket?"

"Why?"

"It's a lecture on 'Fools' and it says 'Admit one.'"

The eyes of a potato do not need glasses. We are glad they don't, for it would make them more expensive.

Editor: "Did anything happen at the exercises?"

Cub Reporter: "No, sir, I'm sorry, but no one got hurt or fainted."

CREDIT FOR ATHLETIC SQUAD.

Beginning with the fall term in September, a new rule will go into effect at the Normal. It is one that is just and those whom it will effect will be well pleased. Students belonging to the athletic squads will be allowed one and one-fourth hours credit for each quarter's work. One need not necessarily be on the first team, but merely a member of the squad. He must practice regularly and diligently before he will be considered a member of any squad.

Miss Mary Hughes, a former instructor in the Normal, has been re-elected head of the department of psychology in the Normal School at Gunnison, Colorado, for a period of three years at an increase in salary.

The knights of old wore armour, Which was bothersome perchance But I'll bet they didn't worry 'Bout the creases in their pants. —Penn State Froth.

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